

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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Time: 3:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 45 **Emergency Order: 52**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and an update Ugashik District fishermen. The time is **3:00 p.m.** and the date is **Sunday, July 8, 2012.**

In Egegik: Escapement for July 7, was 134,000, catch was 278,000. Through July 7 cumulative escapement is 989,000 and cumulative catch is 3.8 million sockeye.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Egegik District with set gillnet gear from 4:30 p.m. Monday July 9 until 12:30 a.m. Tuesday July 10.....an 8 hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Monday, July 9.....a 6 hour period.

Fishermen in Egegik District should stand by at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 9 for the next possible announcement.

In Ugashik: Escapement for July 7 was 21,000, catch was 345,000. Through July 7 cumulative escapement is 96,000 and cumulative catch is 1.6 million sockeye. The inriver estimate is 60,000.

We have seen an increase in passage into the Ugashik River over the past two tides. However, we will evaluate additional information before committing to a course of action for tomorrow. Ugashik District fishermen should not go dry and stand by at 9:00 a.m. on Monday July 9.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

Read on VHF 7 and SSB 2509: July 8, 2012 3:00 p.m.
Connected EO's: 2F-T-52-12

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